

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar: (a) Yes. Some of the coolies did not go for work for a few days.

(b) Some of the coolies absented themselves for two days demanding increased wages. They were dismissed and were not reinstated when they sought re-admission. On this ground and mainly to secure an increase in wages the employees struck work.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty: May I know, Sir, whether those who were dismissed were reinstated?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar: Yes.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty: May I know whether there is any difference in wages between Cochinites working in the Mills at Amballur and the Sitaram Mills?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar: We have no information.

POST-MORTEM SHED TO THE GOVERNMENT DISPENSARY AT MULANTHURUTHY.

89. Mr. T. P. Poulse: Will the Government be pleased to state:—

a) whether the Honorary Visitors, Government Dispensary, Mulanthuruthy, have brought to the notice of the Government the necessity of a post-mortem shed for that dispensary;

(b) whether the Government sanctioned the construction of a post-mortem shed for the said dispensary;

(c) whether the Government have taken the construction in hand; if not, why not?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao: (a) Yes.

(b) It has been sanctioned. It will be taken up according to the availability of funds.

(c) No. See answer to (b).

Mr. T. P. Poulse: May I know, Sir, when was the order sanctioning the work passed?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao: Somewhere last year.

Mr. V. J. Mathai: May I know, Sir, whether there is provision made for this work in 1114?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao: No.